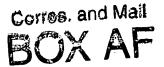
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Application No. 10/790,098-Conf. #1190		Filing Date March 2, 2004		Examiner S. R. Kastle	Examiner S. R. Kastler		
Applicant(s): Mitsukane Nakashima							
Invention: METAL MELTING FURNACE							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS							
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
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# RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1742

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METAL MELTING FURNACE

# AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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## I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated August 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended.

# II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

#### III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)